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To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: SUSPENSION OF THE GRANTING OF PERMANENT AND PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS

1. Reference is made to Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/280, by which the granting of all new permanent and probationary appointments was suspended effective 13 November 1995.

2. As a transitional measure, however, permanent appointments will be granted to staff members whose cases had been considered and who were recommended for conversion to permanent status before 13 November 1995 by an appointment and promotion panel or by the Appointment and Promotion Board. Permanent appointments will also be granted to staff members whose cases had been considered and who were recommended for conversion to permanent status before 13 November 1995 by an appointment and promotion committee, subject to review by and the concurrence of the Appointment and Promotion Board. These conditions will be strictly applied.

3. Effective immediately, departments and offices are requested to refrain from recommending any conversion to permanent status or from making submissions indicating that a staff member would have been recommended for a career appointment had the suspension not been in effect. Should such recommendation or submission be made, it will be returned to the originating department or office and will not be given effect in the future.

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